entitlements will be in the ratio of Available Seat Kilometer (ASKM) deployed by the scheduled carriers on domestic routes over the last 5 years.

Acquisition of A-380 Aircrafts

5. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to acquire the new Air Bus-380 aircraft under Indian Airlines and/or Air India's fleet acquisition and augmentation programme;

(b) if so, the details including the cost thereof; and

(c) what steps have been and are being taken to provide facilities for landing, take-off and allied matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Handing over of Surat Airport to AAI

6. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
DR.A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat has signed an MoU with the Airports Authority of India and handed over Surat Airport to AAI for further development and operation;

(b) if so, the likely time of its completion;

(c) by when it is going to be operated; and

(d) whether any plan for expansion of the runway has been finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All development works relating to runway, apron, taxi-track, terminal building, car park etc. are expected to be completed by December, 2005.